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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 634 File No. 805 Cal. No. 617

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGE BY ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND DOGS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-357 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 If any dog does any damage to either the body or property of any
6 person, the owner or keeper, or, if the owner or keeper is a minor, the
7 parent or guardian of such minor, [shall] may be liable for such
8 damage, except [when] such owner, keeper, parent or guardian shall
9 not be liable if such damage [has been] was occasioned to the body or
10 property of a person who, at the time such damage was sustained, was
11 committing a trespass or other tort, or was teasing, tormenting or
12 abusing such dog. If a minor, on whose behalf an action under this
13 section is brought, was under seven years of age at the time the

14 damage was done, it shall be presumed that such minor was not
15 committing a trespass or other tort, or teasing, tormenting or abusing
16 such dog, and the burden of proof thereof shall be upon the defendant
17 in such action."